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From: Elk Township Committee  
Subject: Recycle Bank

Dear Elk Township Residents:

With the state mandate requiring all municipalities to recycle 50 percent of their solid waste, we are pleased to announce the roll out of the RecycleBank program in Elk Township. RecycleBank is a company that rewards residents for recycling.

During the week of February 4<sup>th</sup> you will receive a 95 gallon blue RecycleBank wheeled container. Each container has an RFID barcode chip, which is unique to your account. This allows RecycleBank and Elk Township to identify your account and credit your family for the amount of recycling you do. This program allows residents to earn up to \$35 RecycleBank dollars per month, up to \$420 RecycleBank dollars per year. RecycleBank dollars can be redeemed at many participating local and national businesses. Accounts will begin earning credits on your first pick up the week of February 18<sup>th</sup>. This is an exciting program and a benefit to the community and our environment.

Once you receive your new RecycleBank container, use it as your primary container. You will only receive credits for recyclables placed in it. Should you exceed the capacity of your new wheeled container, you can use the small current can. Remember you can place all of your recycling items in one container; there is no need to separate. Paper, newspapers, cardboard, glass, plastic, tin cans, aluminum, phone books, magazines, junk mail will all go into the same container!!.

A new trash, recycling, yard waste calendar is included in this envelope. Please note there may be a change to your recycle day. If you have any questions please contact [Steven Alexander at 881-6525 ext. 21.](mailto:Steven.Alexander@elktnj.gov)

Thank you for being part of this new venture in our township. All you need to do is to continue recycling. The more you recycle, the more you will be helping yourself, the town and the environment. We believe this program is a win-win for everyone.

Sincerely,

Elk Township Committee

*Terry L. Ratzell, Michele Doyle, Phil Barbaro, Don Brovero, Wayne Swanson*